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### Reading Guide 3: Chapter 7 (Fisheries Issues)

**Directions:** Complete the questions below after reading Chapters 7 of the "[Our Ocean Planet: Oceanography in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century](#)" textbook.

#### Chapter 7: Fisheries Issues

1. Which species of fish are particularly hard hit by overfishing?
2. Why has the Bluefin Tuna population recently been decimated?
3. According to the graph on Fish landings, when was the peak of harvesting? Why has there been a drop since that peak?
4. How are the two types of fisheries that existed before our exploitation different?
5. When regulations for fishing are set, why do the institutions that make up the law often overestimate the number of fish that can be caught?
6. After you pass 200 miles offshore, who regulates the fishing industry? In your opinion, is this regulation adequate? Why or why not?

